

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant(s): Heiko ZIMMERMANN et al.

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Examiner: Ruth A. Davis

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For: CRYOGENIC STORAGE DEVICE COMPRISING A TRANSPONDER

PROVISIONAL ELECTIONCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the April 6, 2007 Office Action, Applicants hereby provisionally elect without traverse Group II, claims 9-14 and 20, drawn to a device.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in good form for initial examination on the merits. Accordingly, prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for initial examination and allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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